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To: GAETestimony
Subject: Conveyance Act (House Bill 6998)

To the members of the Committee:

I oppose all transfers of state conservation land without appropriate review of their ecological value and alternatives, and especially the proposals for Silver Sands (Section 3), the Centennial Watershed Forest (Section 8), and mining in Killingly/Plainfield and Canterbury/Brooklyn (Sections 15, 16) of House Bill 6998.

This kind of rushed, back room land transfer is simply an end-run around DEEP and proper environmental procedures and is outrageous. I not only oppose, I am outraged, and I vote.

I hope you will consider my opposition along with the opposition of the major environmental and conservation groups in Connecticut and will vote against the appropriation of public lands for town and private interests.

Yours, DeWitt Allen